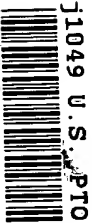


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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHODS OF USE OF THE TACI/TACI-L INTERACTION

and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
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3. ☒ Drawing(s); Number of Sheets 11
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37.C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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 - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
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 - a. ☒ Paper copy
 - ☐ Pages _____ - _____ of specification
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- b. ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to Immunex Corporation
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